



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 143

LCO No. 531

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILLING OF PRESCRIPTIONS FOR
ANTIEPILEPTIC DRUGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 20-619 of the general statutes be amended to limit
- 2 substitution of an antiepileptic prescribed drug to those situations
- 3 where a pharmacist has obtained prior written consent from the
- 4 patient's practitioner authorizing the substitution.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit substitution of a prescribed antiepileptic drug by a pharmacist to those situations where the pharmacist has received prior written authorization for the substitution from the patient's practitioner.